

Centurion Circular - April 9, 2026

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*"I am the good shepherd.
The good shepherd lays
down his life for the sheep."
-John 10:14*



Calendars

- 📅 4. TGSA 2025-2026 School Calendar
- April Calendar: <https://www.thegoodshepherdacademy.org/calendar>

📅 2026-2027 Registration/Re-Enrollment Information

📅 Parent Service Hours (PSH) Opportunities

📅 Important Updates & Parent Reminders:

I. Practicum: Mock-Trial for Upper Grades (7th - 12th)

Mock-Trial classes will be on Friday afternoons from 1:00 - 2:00pm on the following dates:

Select Days over the Easter Break, April 17

The mock-trial will take place on the afternoon of Wednesday, April 22nd, from 1:00 - 3:00pm. Teachers are also asked to participate as the jury.

II. Jog-a-Thon Fundraiser - Fundraising Has Begun! Jog-a-Thon Moved to April 17th

Our second Jog-a-Thon will take place on Friday, April 17th. Fundraising for the event is open! Each student has a personal account through 99pledges.

On the day of the Jog-a-Thon, April 17th, there will be a schedule allowing younger students to run in the morning while the older students are in class. Afterwards, the older students will run while the younger students are in class. Please see the schedule here: 📅 [2026 Jog-a-Thon Class Schedule & Schedule of Events- 4/17/2026](#)

The laps will be around the school parking lot similar to last year. For the younger grades, K-2 students will run around the smaller loop while 3-5 run around the larger loop. For the upper grades, 6-11th, all students will run around the larger loop.

Families should have received access to the accounts for their children on March 20th. If you have not yet received a Jog-a-Thon account page for each child, please email Mr. Renteria

III. Easter Break - April 1st - 12th

Easter break begins on Wednesday, April 1st.

We will return to school after Easter on Monday, April 13th (Traditional Academy) and Friday, April 17th (Homeschool Academy).

IV. Upper Grade Field Trip - Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Church - April 14

On Tuesday, April 14, Grades 7-11 will be visiting the Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Church to experience the Divine Liturgy of the Eastern-Rite.

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Students will meet at St. Madeleine at 7:30am and depart at 7:45am. Once there, students will experience the Divine Liturgy, tour the religious icons in the church, and have lunch.

We will plan to depart for the campus between 12:00 and 12:30pm to arrive back on campus by 1:00. Students will have their usual afternoon classes with dismissal at 3:05pm.

V. CLT Testing (Grade 11) - Thursday, April 16

Students in grade 11 will have their CLT testing on Thursday, April 16. Testing will take place on campus after Mass, from 9:00am - 12:30pm.

After testing and lunch, students will have their usual afternoon classes.

VI. Poetry Bee - Thursday, April 23

TGSA will be hosting its first Poetry Bee on Thursday, April 23. More details to be sent out by Miss Macias after the Easter break.

VII. High School Prom - Thursday, April 30

High school students are invited to attend a prom hosted by the Southern California Catholic Home Educators. Please see the flyer below for more information.

 [TGSA Prom.pdf](#)

VIII. Colonial Day - Friday, May 1

The Good Shepherd will be hosting its living history day on Friday, May 1st. The theme for this year is Colonial Day. Students and families will be receiving more information as to what the day's events will look like, as well as what students will need to be working on this month and next in preparation for the event. There will be no classes on this day for students in either Academy.

IX. St. Madeleine Hospitality Sundays - All Sundays in May, excluding Mother's Day

Each Sunday of May, excluding May 10th, Mother's Day, TGSA will be hosting the hospitality Sundays at St. Madeleine. Families will be assigned a single Sunday in May in which they will be responsible for working together to prepare and serve food to St. Madeleine parishioners. This involves the following: creating the food menu, purchasing the food, preparing food, collecting payment, set-up and clean-up. The serving time is from 7:00am - 3:00pm.

Each family will only be responsible for a single Sunday. Families assigned to the same Sunday will need to coordinate and determine the logistics for that day, such as items to purchase, prices for menu items, schedule of shifts, etc.

A detailed information sheet is linked below so that families know what to expect and can begin preparing. Mr. Renteria will also meet with each group to ensure that they are well-prepared prior to their scheduled day.

As this is the final big fundraiser of the school year, parents are asked to use any remaining PSH towards the purchase of food and materials for their assigned Sunday. Please bring receipts to the front office so that any purchases made for the hospitality Sundays can be counted towards your PSH for this year at \$20 per hour.

 [St. Madeleine Hospitality Sundays Groups & Overview \(2026\)](#)

X. Teacher Appreciation Week - May 3 - 7